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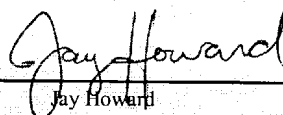
PATENT APPLICATION
09/910,485

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Mark B. Lyles
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Filed: July 20, 2001
Group Art Unit: 1636
Examiner: Sullivan, Daniel M.
Title: **SUNSCREEN FORMULATIONS CONTAINING
NUCLEIC ACIDS**

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 24, 2004, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments set forth below and requests favorable action thereon.

Amendments to Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.